

# HEIGHTS NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Castle Heights Military Academy  
Lebanon, Tennessee  
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## AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

### *Alumni Association UPDATE*

Dear Fellow Alumni:

**Homecoming for 2016 is scheduled for Saturday, October 8.** Again, we are hoping for a large turnout for this year's Homecoming with class reunions for the classes of **1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, 1976, 1981, and 1986.** Please make plans to contact your classmates and encourage them to attend this year. **Information on the class reunions is on page 3 of this newsletter.**

From June 11, 2016 to August 8, 2016 (since our June 2016 Newsletter) our fund-raisers have brought in \$5,415 for the Library Fund, and \$12,536 for the General Fund. We have received donations from 221 alumni. **If you have not sent in your contribution yet, please consider doing so. Your contributions are IRS tax deductible.** All of us deeply appreciate the support shown by each contributing alumnus.

**Our Homecoming events for 2016 on Saturday, October 8,** include tours of Main Building (Lebanon City Hall), and the City of Lebanon Museum and History Center located in the basement of Main. City of Lebanon Mayor, Philip Craighead, and his staff are graciously allowing us to visit both of these facilities and we thank them all for their assistance on that Saturday. The Rutherford Parks Library will be open at 9:30 a.m. through the late afternoon on Homecoming Day. **(See insert on all Homecoming Activities.)**

Registration for Homecoming will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the registration tent next to the Rutherford Parks Library. Our picnic luncheon will be on the same site. Parking is available in front of the Library, behind Main Building, and the parking lot across the street from the Alumni House. **The Alumni House will be open on Friday, October 7, beginning at 10:00 a.m. until 3:30** so that you may visit classmates and see the displays inside the house. Rutherford Parks

Library will open at 3:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7, for the BB&W event and will close later that night after the event is over.

Our **picnic luncheon** will begin at 11:00 a.m. on **Saturday, October 8** with Chester Jordan's Catering serving us for the 27th consecutive year. All of you will want to take the opportunity to visit with former faculty and staff who are invited to the luncheon as our guests. The \$15 cost per person will cover your lunch as well as our guests. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED** so that we can give the caterer a correct headcount.

Our **Alumni meeting** will follow the luncheon under the tent. With the conclusion of the Alumni meeting, we will then move to the War Memorial in front of Main for our annual memorial service and wreath laying. Following

### **HOMECOMING 2016**

**Saturday**

**OCTOBER 8**

***Reservations Due  
By September 30***

that, we will have a cadet formation and will march down to the old drill field, then we will have class reunion pictures taken on the steps of the Rutherford Parks Library. Our morning and afternoon activities should be concluded around 3:00 p.m.

**The Dinner/Dance** that evening will be held at the Lebanon Golf and Country Club. The cost is \$40 per person. The dinner menu has an entrée choice of chicken marsala, grilled salmon, or prime-rib. The social time before dinner will be 6:30-7:00 p.m. with the dinner beginning at 7:00 p.m. David Hale, CHMA '74 and owner of Hawk Specialty Services will provide the music for the dance which follows the dinner. **RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.**

At Homecoming under the registration tent we will have for sale, coffee cups, Heights

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sweatshirts, t-shirts (short-sleeve and long-sleeve), golf shirts, baseball caps, license plates, pennants, brass buttons, lapel pins, school logo emblems (patch) used on blazers, car windshield decals, CHMA "throw" blankets (\$35) and a CD with the song, "The Hilltop" written by Bill Wheeler '72 for \$12. Also for sale will be the color prints of the Heights campus, circa 1916, for \$35, a panoramic print of the campus taken during the 30's for \$25, and an 11 X 14 picture of the tiger and cannon in front of the Alumni House for \$25 taken by Gary Moor '59 (Gary is a Master Photographer), an 11 X 14 print of the Auditorium for \$25, and a 16 X 20 print of Main Building by artist Phil Ponder for \$45. Our book, Hail, Castle Heights! for \$20 and the J.B. Leftwich book, View From the Hill, for \$20.

We recently have seen the completion of the following work on the Library: painting of the interior walls, completion of the ADA bathroom and archives room as well as the janitor closet, and installation of outside lighting to illuminate the building at night. Some touch up painting remains as well as painting of both sets of doors and the ceiling, also the floor still needs to be refinished. Once that is completed, we will be able to begin preparing displays for future Homecomings. There will be a few displays of Heights uniforms at this year's Homecoming.

I hope to see many of you back in Lebanon for Homecoming 2016 on Saturday, October 8. Please remember that the Alumni House will be open on Friday, October 7, as well.

Sincerely, Rob Hosier '63

### **RESERVATION FORM** **For Homecoming 2016** **Luncheon and Dinner/Dance** **and the** **ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

The **Reservation Form** for the Homecoming Luncheon and Dinner/Dance, and an **Activities Schedule** for Saturday, October 8 are on separate printed sheets inserted in this newsletter. A self-addressed envelope is also included in the newsletter to mail your reservation form to us.

**Reservation Deadline - September 30**  
We look forward to seeing you !!!!!

### **10th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT FORM** **Friday, October 7** **Lebanon Golf and Country Club**

The entry form for the golf tournament is an insert in this newsletter. Please complete and mail with your check to **Don Oates '77** to participate. Don's address is on the form.

**Deadline for the Golf entry is September 24**

### **LODGING INFORMATION**

Please make your lodging reservations as soon as possible so you will not have a difficult time booking a room. Most of the hotels in Lebanon are located on Hwy 231/South Cumberland/Murfreesboro Road, Lebanon, off I-40/Exit 238. The Hampton Inn is off of I-40/Exit 236 (Hartmann Dr.) then on Franklin Road. Book ASAP to get the hotel you want!

### **PLEASE BE SURE TO ASK FOR THE CASTLE HEIGHTS ALUMNI SPECIAL RATE.**

We called to get these discounted rates for you. Please mention that you are attending the Castle Heights Reunion/Homecoming for the discount.

**COMFORT SUITES** ..... 615-443-0027  
\$109.95 + tax

**EXECUTIVE INN** ..... 615-444-0505  
\$55 + tax (\$4.50 meal voucher per day  
@ Cracker Barrel)

**HAMPTON INN** ..... 615-444-3445  
\$143.65 + tax (I-40 Exit 236)

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** ..... 615-994-3225  
\$119 + tax

**LAQUINTA INN & SUITES** ..... 615-470-1001  
\$95 + tax

**QUALITY INN** ..... 615/444-7020  
\$74.95 + tax

**RAMADA INN** ..... 615/444-7400  
\$69.99 + tax

### **Beer, Beans & Weenies 4** **Friday, October 7, 3:00 p.m.** **Rutherford Parks Library**

Friday, October 7, will be the start of another exciting Homecoming Weekend on the grounds of Rutherford Parks Library. For the fourth year in a row, the Beer, Beans, and Weenies' crew will be offering free cold beer and hot dogs, along with the fixings, to those of you who arrive early for the fun and friendship.

Happy Beer Hour starts at 3:00 p.m. Hot dogs start rolling off the grill at 5:00 and everyone will be served rain or shine until the last cadet leaves. As always, BB&W is absolutely free. If you feel the need to contribute, there is a donation jar nearby. BB&W t-shirts are available for \$10. Last year, the need contributed \$1,100 to the Rutherford Parks Library fund. You guys are great!

# *HOMECOMING 2016 REUNION & OTHER INFO*

## **60 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1956**

A 60 Year Reunion (Class of 1956) is being planned for October 2016 by **Russell Johnston**, **Jerry Anderson**, and **Milton McGowen**. Anderson and McGowen met at the 2015 Homecoming and decided they would try to get the notice out to as many classmates as possible. Rooms have been reserved at the **Hampton Inn, 1065 Franklin Road in Lebanon (615) 444-3445**. Several other hotels are available in the immediate area. So far, almost 20 '56 graduates are planning to attend, with a few maybe's. Several are bringing their wives. **Saturday and Sunday breakfasts are planned at Cracker Barrel**. Saturday activities will be a luncheon under the tent on the Hilltop, and a dinner/dance at Lebanon Country Club that evening. On **Friday night, October 7**, a **Dinner is planned at Five Oaks Country Club** (15 miles west of Lebanon on Highway 70 towards Nashville). For questions (or planned attendees), call **Jerry Anderson at 334-687-2727 (office), 334-687-6053 (home) or e-mail at [jerry.anderson@accofg.com](mailto:jerry.anderson@accofg.com)**.

## **55 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1961**

**Gabe Ayala** and **Larry Suci** have made plans to meet with their former classmates from their Class of 1961 for a 55 year reunion on **Friday, October 7**. Plans are now to gather at the **Rutherford Parks Library on Friday afternoon (after 3 PM)** for the **Beer, Beans and Weenies (BB&W)** benefit event, or dinner elsewhere. **Gabe Ayala at 727-796-7779 or [gayala@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:gayala@tampabay.rr.com)** and **Larry Suci at 928-919-6024 or [lsuci@lwslaw.net](mailto:lsuci@lwslaw.net)** can be contacted for further information. Hope to see you the weekend of October 7-8 for the Friday reunion and Saturday Homecoming.

## **50 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1966**

**Richard Hosier** is making plans for the 50 year reunion for the Class of 1966. Richard has sent out a notice to his class members to meet and greet on the **Hilltop at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, October 7**. Richard has given three options on where to meet that night: meet at the Alumni House and meet old friends, or at the Beer, Beans & Weenies at the Library, or dinner at Sammy B's restaurant (615-547-4550 for reservations) located in the old President's home. For Homecoming on Saturday, October 8, return your completed Reservation form included as an insert in the August alumni newsletter that will be mailed on August 22. **Sunday, October 9, a farewell breakfast at Cracker Barrel on South Cumberland Street at 8:00 a.m. Contact Richard Hosier at 615-444-9195 for more information.**

## **45 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1971**

**Charles LeMaire** and **Ken Hall** are organizing a 45 year reunion of the CHMA '71 class. A set of rooms have been blocked for you to reserve at the **Executive Inn** (next to Cracker Barrel) - Phone: 615-444-0505. The rate is \$55 and this includes a coupon to Cracker Barrel. **We will meet for dinner on Friday evening, October 7 - TBD**. Please contact **Charles ([clemaire@ti.com](mailto:clemaire@ti.com), 817-498-4774)** or **Ken ([Kenevil@frontiernet.net](mailto:Kenevil@frontiernet.net), 931-239-3318)** for questions or just to let us know you still exist. Hope to see you on Friday, October 7, and at Homecoming on Saturday, October 8.

## **40 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1976**

**Rich Roberts** and **Bob Lowe** have planned a dinner at **Sammy B's on Friday, October 7**, for the 40 year reunion of their class of 1976. A room has been reserved, however, Rich and Bob need to know who will be attending so the restaurant can be given a number to serve that night. **Contact Rich Roberts at 615-390-9595 or [rich@robertsr.net](mailto:rich@robertsr.net), or Bob Lowe at 615-444-0533 (office), 615-758-1493 (cell) or [travelworldinc@bellsouth.net](mailto:travelworldinc@bellsouth.net)** to let them know you will be at the dinner. They also hope to see you at the Homecoming activities on Saturday, October 8.

## **35 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1981**

No one has come forward to help plan a 35 year reunion for the Class of 1981. If you are a member of this class and wish to attend Homecoming to see some of your classmates, please attend the **Friday night, October 7, Beer, Beans and Weenies event** (free food and beer) to be held at the Rutherford Parks Library. This event starts at 3 p.m., and the grilling of the hot dogs begins at 5 p.m. **If anyone from this class would like a 1981 class roster**, contact **Susan Hosier at 615-451-0468 or [shosier@msn.com](mailto:shosier@msn.com)**.

## **30 YEAR REUNION** **CLASS OF 1986**

**Joe Evins** is organizing a 30 year reunion for the class of 1986. A room has been reserved at **Sammy B's**, formerly Rademacher's & Castle Heights Chop House, for **6:00 p.m. Friday, October 7th**. More information will be available as we get closer to the event date. Please contact **Joe Evins for more information at 615- 207-2011 or email at [jevins@yahoo.com](mailto:jevins@yahoo.com)**

## **CADET CORPS TO "FORM UP"** **FOR MARCH TO STROUD GWYNN FIELD** **AT HOMECOMING, OCTOBER 8**

The Cadet Corps of Castle Heights Military Academy will "form up" around the War Memorial on October 8, 2016, during this year's Homecoming festivities to march to the Stroud Gwynn parade field. The Cadet Corps will be instructed to form into one of the four companies which corresponds with the company they served in during their last year at Heights. Formation will begin at 1:15 p.m. and the presentation of the wreath at the War Memorial honoring the Academy's war dead will follow with the playing of taps. The Cadet Corps will be called to attention and present arms (a hand salute is appropriate).

Following the "Laying of the Wreath", the Cadet Corps will be given the commands to begin the march to the parade field. Cadets not wishing to march can line Castle Heights Avenue near the former location of Macfadden Auditorium.

Once the Cadet Corps has arrived on the parade field, the Corps will sing the school song, "Hail Castle Heights" and be dismissed.

In order to make the formation of the Cadet Corps orderly, former Battalion Staff and Company Commanders are asked to act as Platoon and Squad leaders. Former Battalion Commanders will be asked to act as Company Commanders. The former Battalion Commanders, Battalion Staff, and Company Commanders are asked to meet on the steps of Main Building at 1:00 p.m. to organize prior to the organization of the formation.

For additional information, feel free to **contact Cadet Captain Ken Hall, CHMA '71, at 931-239-3318 or by email at [kenevil@frontiernet.net](mailto:kenevil@frontiernet.net)**.

# OTHER HEIGHTS ALUMNI ASSOCIATION NEWS

## NOTICE OF RECENT DEATHS

The Alumni Association has received information on the following alumni and faculty who have passed away (recently or in the past few years).

### Alumni

**Augustus F. Beard '61**  
**Mark Keller Brown '70**  
**Bill Burnett '43**  
**James R. "Jimmy" Cantrell '45**  
**Jim Fall '55**  
**Robert Jack Higgs '50**  
**Raymond T. Holland '64**  
**Grover "Charlie" Lee '71**  
**Donald W. Lochard '58**  
**Charles E. Loggins '49**  
**Donald L. Miller '53**  
**Fred C. Morgan '52**  
**John S. Murphey, Jr. '52**  
**William F. Pearce '43**  
**Paul Porter '69**  
**James Enders Reid '56**  
**Elton "Bubba" Rieves '53**  
**Jimmy Smith '59**  
**Ben Allen Thomas '38**  
**Robert G. Weber '43**  
**David Brown Wyrick '50**

### Faculty

**Tony Chumbley**

## SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION Information for 2017

**SAVE these instructions**  
**if anyone in your family will be**  
**applying for a scholarship !**

**On December 1, 2016**

Info on scholarships will be posted  
 on the alumni website  
**www.castleheights.com**

We will enter into our seventeenth (17th) year of **awarding** scholarships in 2017. **PLEASE KEEP THIS INFORMATION.** Beginning on December 1, 2016, you may go to the Castle Heights Military Academy Alumni Association's website **www.castleheights.com** and print the instructions and application for the **five (5) scholarships (\$1,500 each)** that will be awarded in 2017 for the academic year 2017-2018. February 15, 2017, will be the deadline for the applications to reach the Alumni Association. April 15, 2017 will be the deadline for the Scholarship Selection Committee to have the names of the five students selected to receive the scholarships **(\$1,500 to each)**. The recipients will be notified after April 15, 2017.

If you do not have access to the internet and/or you are unable to print the information/directions and application, **contact us after December 1:**

**Susan Hosier**  
 615-451-0468  
**shosier@msn.com**



## **WILSON BANK AND TRUST TO BUILD** **OPERATIONS CENTER ON HEIGHTS** **FOOTBALL FIELD AND TRACK**

Construction will begin in September on the Wilson Bank and Trust Operations Center. The three-story 57,500 square foot building will be built next to the Bank's office on Stroud Gwynn Field. The Bank purchased the property in 1990 for the purpose of building their operations center. The building will resemble the old Castle Heights Main Building. Both the football scoreboard and the plaque dedicating Stroud Gwynn Field in 1976 will be retained. The plaque will be moved to a green space where the scoreboard is located. Wilson Bank and Trust, CEO Randall Clemons, has kept the Alumni Board of Directors well informed of all the aforementioned construction.

**PLEASE SEND CHANGES OF ADDRESS,  
 PHONE NUMBERS, OR EMAIL TO:**

**Rob Hosier**  
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 Gallatin, TN 37066

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# 2016 Alumni Update

**ANDERSON, GERALD V. "Jerry" '56** - Eufaula, AL; Married to Susan Goff Anderson. Retired general contractor (CEO) of Anderson Construction Co. of Fort Gaines, Alabama. Children: Trey, David, Jana, Mack, and Evelyn; Grandchildren, J.J., Hanna, and Stuart Anderson; Will, and Sara Elizabeth Goff. Corporate website is: [www.accofg.com](http://www.accofg.com). [jerry.anderson@accofg.com](mailto:jerry.anderson@accofg.com)

**ANDERSON, LOUIS '66** - Jasper, TN; Retired after 43 years as pharmacist. [revci@aol.com](mailto:revci@aol.com)

**ARMSTRONG, Dr. JOHN H. '67** - Carol Stream, IL; John had quintuple by-pass surgery on 2-9-16. New book to be released in November 2016 is *Costly Love*. John continues to lead an ecumenical and inter-religious unity mission. [JohnA1949@gmail.com](mailto:JohnA1949@gmail.com)

**ARNDT, STEVEN '66** - Newton, NC; Steven is a commercial sales manager. Plans on attending Homecoming for the Class of '66 reunion. [sarndt@renwoodmills.com](mailto:sarndt@renwoodmills.com)

**ARRINGTON, HENRY "Hank" '62** - Metairie, LA; Graduated from LSU with BA in '67, and graduated LSU Law School in 1970. Married to Sandy since 1967; 2 sons, Jr. and Frank; 4 granddaughters. Has practiced labor and employment law from 1970 and continuing. Enjoys life and loves to play golf, fish, and hunt. [HTArrington1@gmail.com](mailto:HTArrington1@gmail.com)

**BAGWELL PAUL "Paulie" '56** - Beverly Hills, FL; Professional Disc Golf (P.D.G.A.com) Senior Legend #28892. Still playing on a regular basis around the country. About 22-26 tournaments a year. Great sport for any age for exercise. [ptbags38@gmail.com](mailto:ptbags38@gmail.com)

**BAILLIF, DAVID '66** - Dallas, TX; LSU architecture 1971; US Army 1972—2nd Lt; Married 32 years to Patricia. Practiced architecture 1972-2002—large retail and corporate throughout the United States - now retired. [BaillifAIA@SBCglobal.net](mailto:BaillifAIA@SBCglobal.net)

**BALDWIN, FRANK A. '38** - Miami, FL; After graduating from Castle Heights in 1938, Frank attended the University of Kentucky but did not graduate until 1952 because his studies were interrupted by World War II and starting a family. He served in the Army during the war, initially as an enlisted soldier, but was selected for OCS and became a commissioned officer. He served in the Reserves afterwards and retired in 1980. Spent his entire civilian career working for the Panama Canal Company, ultimately serving as the Information Officer where he was made responsible for public relations, reporting to the Canal Zone Governor. He retired in 1979. Excerpts of his experiences can be found at the Panama Canal Museum website (<http://cms.uflib.ufl.edu/pcm/readstories.aspx>). Frank is nearly 96 years old and lives in the Republic of Panama, where he grew up. Said he still has fond memories of his time at Castle Heights!

**BALLARD, REGGIE '63** - Forest, VA; Reggie said he has been keeping the road hot between Lynchburg and Mt. Holly as he is fixing his house up to sell. He flew to Lock Haven, PA for a week of R&R at the Pipers Fly-In and had a great time. Granddaughter coaches the South Point High softball team in NC and came within one game

of going to the state championship game in the 3A Division. [piperpilot12@yahoo.com](mailto:piperpilot12@yahoo.com)

**BEANEY, DAVID '70** - Hampden, ME; David is still the nighttime personality at Stephen King's Classic Rocker WKIT FM/ He is looking forward to retiring in a few more years, but for now still having fun. Has been married to Michelle coming up on 45 years. David said to listen to his show at [www.wkitfm.com](http://www.wkitfm.com). [sawyerdd@tds.net](mailto:sawyerdd@tds.net)

**BLACKWOOD, RON '59** - Temple, TX; Ron is busy booking artists such as Larry Gatlin, Oak Ridge Boys, Blackwood Quartet, The Imperials, Wynona Judd, Elvis Tribute Artists, and Bill Gaither. Said he is 75 and very busy and loves it. [RonBlackwoodmc@aol.com](mailto:RonBlackwoodmc@aol.com)

**BLEVINS, THOMAS E. '49** - Dunlap, TN; Wrote that he now lives in Dunlap, Tennessee. [tomrae@comcast.net](mailto:tomrae@comcast.net)

**BLUNCK, CARL "Shots", M.D. '68** - Mobile, AL; Has been married for 35 years to Chris. Daughter, Hallie Simone Blunck M.D. in Portland, ME, Sports Medicine, Pro Triathlete, Sports Medicine MD; Son, Hans Blunck, MD, Surgery, Chicago, IL; Son, Conrad Klans Blunck, MA, Farmer, Chattanooga, TN. Carl is still practicing medicine 70 hours/week, doing triathlons with wife Chris. He sends out the love to all his 1968 Bro's. [tricyde01@aol.com](mailto:tricyde01@aol.com)

**BOWMAN, WILLIAM KIRKLAND, Jr. M.D. '48** - Cape Girardeau, MO. Is a retired cardiologist; Married for 58 years; 6 children, 12 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren. [kbbjb@hotmail.com](mailto:kbbjb@hotmail.com)

**BREEDING, BILL F. '62** - Johnson City, TN; Is retired; single (divorced); 2 sons—Bryan (44), Bradley (39); 3 grandchildren—Ella Paige, Bailey and Libby. Has B.S. from ETSU, and MBA from UT. Is a former mayor of Johnson City, 1992-3. [bbreeding1005@charter.net](mailto:bbreeding1005@charter.net)

**Brock, Marion '49** - Boaz, AL; Said he is still around. Has always enjoyed attending the Homecomings. [MTB1949@gmail.com](mailto:MTB1949@gmail.com)

**BROOKS, RICHARD '45** - Loudon, TN; He said his wife, Marge is keeping him alive and that he will be 90 on his next birthday. Has 3 sons, Charles, M.D., age 62 in Seattle, Rick, age 60 in Nyack, NY, David, age 65, M.D., Ph.D. Lives in Tellico Village, suburb of Knoxville. He is still fighting 3 cancers, but no complaints. He sends best wishes to his classmates! [w40q@charter.net](mailto:w40q@charter.net)

**CARSON, JEAN '46** - Knoxville, TN; Jean turned 87 and is still "kickin". Jean and wife will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on September 30. He still works one day each week in office of construction company. Jean has 2 daughters, 4 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren. Wishes that more from the Class of 1946 would send in their news! [jcarson865@yahoo.com](mailto:jcarson865@yahoo.com)

**CARTER, CHARLES E. '57** - Sioux Falls, SD; Their mail forwarder moved so new mailing address in Sioux Falls. Purchased new home in Congress, AZ in 2014, but still travel much of the time so still using forwarder. Charles said his health is still pretty good and looking forward to 60th reunion next year! [cecarter39@yahoo.com](mailto:cecarter39@yahoo.com)

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**CARUTHERS, JOHN (Jack) M.** '55 - Tupelo, MS; Jack said that God has blessed him with good health, but as we know from experiences of others, that can change in a New York Minute! Is very active in the Baptist Church (W. Jackson St. Baptist Church) that preaches the Truth. He and others do a Saturday morning Bible/Prayer group at Traceway. And Jack is trying to get more senior citizens to have a sense of humor. Still riding his bicycle as much as he can in Tupelo. Said it had two speeds. . . Stop and Go! Jack also wrote that he still enjoys a Roller Coaster when he can!

**CHILDERS, WILLIAM "Chico"** '56 - McAllen, TX; He is still living on the Mexican border! Said life is good - God Bless. **Chico3924@aol.com**

**CLEVENGER, KENNETH E.** '46 - Blacksburg, VA; Had open heart surgery in 2015 and is still "ticking" at age 87!

**COMPSON, MIKE** '63 - Danville, VA; Is fully retired and enjoying life with wife, daughter and granddaughter. **Susanc413@verizon.net**

**COX, LARRY G.** '61 - Knoxville, TN; Attended Cumberland University 1961-63 in Lebanon after his PG year at CHMA. In May this year, he was recognized at Cumberland's 174th Commencement as their recipient of the 2016 Distinguished Alumni Award. **larrygibbscox@aol.com**

**CREELY, DONALD A.** '48 - Port Orange, FL; Donald said he is definitely feeling his age (85), but stated he still looks like he did at 70. He bought another Prius after outgrowing the 2009. The new 2016 Toyota Prius is larger and gets 54 mpg. Said it makes him feel younger when he drives it, and he hopes they live another 7 years to match its extended warranty. They have a second great grandchild to watch growing up. **duckdoc30@aol.com**

**DONOHUE, WILLIAM** '48 - Meredith, NH; He and his wife, Nancy, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on June 8. He and Nancy continue to have good health. They have 8 grandchildren, five boys and three girls. Youngest grandchild, Liam, age 17, graduated from high school this June. Four grandchildren have graduated from college and four will be in college this fall. Donald retired 12/31/94 after 46 years in the auto business: 2 years with a Cadillac dealer, 28 with Pontiac Motor Division of GM (4 of those on a military leave in the Navy), 6 years with the Cadillac Motor Car Division of GM, and 10 with a privately owned Toyota distributor for five southeastern states headquartered in Florida. **BillDonohue@metrocast.net**

**DROGOS, RICHARD** '72 - Mebane, NC; He is a cancer survivor, and recently had a total Laryngectomy. Richard is planning on attending this year's Homecoming and is looking forward to seeing many of his classmates. **misfire11@gmail.com**

**EDWARDS, SAM H.** '68 - Lebanon, TN; Sam retired as of July 1 from government service as chief counsel for the Greater Nashville Regional Council. He just might take up being a "country lawyer" - more coffee shop than courtroom. **sh.edwards@hotmail.com**

**ELLIOTT, THOMAS H.** '47 - Dublin, OH; Still in good health. Has 2 great granddaughters, Tommy and Senna Dehne. Both take after great grandfather and are swim-

ming. Tom Swam in Ohio Seniors Meet and qualified for National Seniors in Birmingham with 5 gold medals. **coachtom2@hotmail.com**

**FISACKERLY, HOWARD E.** '54 - Columbus, MS; Howard and his wife moved to Columbus in 2015. They had lived on their farm for 55 years, where their 3 sons grew up. He retired from Farm Bureau Insurance in 2005, after a 41 year career. **hdfisackerly@aol.com**

**EVANS, VAN L.** '73 - Greenbrier, TN; Retired, Eastern Air Lines/Kiwi International Airline. Van misses the flying and Good Crews. Does not miss the Bravo Sierra. He is now a full time gentleman farmer. Van flooded a hollow and stocked it with fish; built a rifle and pistol range with 100 & 200 yard bench rest, and a sporting clay course, and tries to have a dove hunt every Fall if the row crop harvest cooperates. Has three granddaughters. Said....Life is Good! **vanlevans@gmail.com**

**GREEN, MURPHY H., M.D.** - Bowling Green, KY; Medical Director of Harlan County Kentucky Health Department (Part time). **AQChair@aol.com**

**GRIFFIN, GAINES** '63 - Tishomingo, MS; Gaines is enjoying his retirement and Ham Radio. **ggriffin1@frontiernet.net**

**HALL, KEN** '71 - Monterey, TN; Ken is the Captain of Monterey Lions Club Disaster Response Team. **kenevil@frontiernet.net**

**HARRIS, WILLIAM R. "Bill"** '61 - Franklin, KY; Bill still enjoys good health and an active lifestyle in retirement. He went to Cuba on Road Scholar trip in early 2016; planning a trip to the Holy Land in early 2017. Wife, Ida, is a breast cancer survivor. They are also enjoying their grandson, James, who is 7 years old. Still doing part-time mediative work. **williamharris@kycourts.net**

**HARRISON, HORACE, Jr.** '56 - Portland, OR; Hyundai Merchant Marine (America) CEO, Ret; Sunrise Shipping Agency Inc. - Chairman of Board. **hharrisonj@msn.com**

**HAYNES, GEORGE W. Jr.** '53 - Murfreesboro, TN; George is retired! **gwhaynesj1@comcast.net**

**KIRK, THOMAS W.** '62 - Hillview, KY; Thomas stated he has been married to his wonderful wife, Della, for 52 years as of April 12, 2016.

**LAMB, RAYMOND P.** '50 - Aurora, CO; Happily retired from two careers, the last being a consultant installing vocational counseling, testing and job search systems in Ministry of Labors in Eastern Europe and in Tanzania. Stays busy with Lorie, wife of 64 years, and 5 children, 9 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. **RPLA77@Q.com**

**LAMBIN, DEWEY W. II** '62 - Nashville, TN; Dewey is working on the first of a new three-book contract.

**LEGGETT, HARRY** '52 - Little Rock, AR; Harry and Carl Rosenbaum '52 are working out regularly with a personal trainer, however, Harry doesn't think their uniforms would go on them as their physical distributes are somewhat different than when they played football in 1951. Carl and his brother, and Harry are looking forward to their 65th reunion in 2017. **buba7834@aol.com**



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**MCCORMICK, JAMES D.** '64 - Walnut Creek, CA; He splits his time between Walnut Creek, CA and Queensbury, NY. Lots of back and forth. Enjoyed his 50 year reunion for his class of 1964 at Homecoming '14, and is looking forward to the 55th. Gives his best to everyone! [McCormickJamesD@gmail.com](mailto:McCormickJamesD@gmail.com)

**McELROY, THOMAS** '63 - Louisville, KY; Tom said that he is looking forward to Homecoming on October 8th! [tmacLou45@gmail.com](mailto:tmacLou45@gmail.com)

**McMURRY, ROBERT W.** '72 - Knoxville, TN; Retired from the Postal Service in 2015. Has two daughters, no grandchildren yet. [mcmurry@yahoo.com](mailto:mcmurry@yahoo.com)

**MERLIN, MICHAEL** '67 - Plantation, FL; Michael's wife of 20 years, Josephine, passed away on December 29, 2013. [magiccane@att.net](mailto:magiccane@att.net)

**MILES, JOE** '65 - Foley, AL; Joe has retired to Lower Alabama. [joemiles@blomand.net](mailto:joemiles@blomand.net)

**MORLEY, MILLICENT DUGAN** '80 - Watertown, TN; Has 2 daughters: Joy Elizabeth Burkart..graduated Honors Scholar May 2016, and is attending King's College for Master's Digital Humanities; Jordan Elizabeth Burkart..graduated Harpeth Hall, 2016 Athlete of Year, appointed U.S.N.A. class of 2020, USNA track team. Married Gerald Morley in 2003 (he works for Tate Ornamental). Millicent is retired/consulting to health care providers prn. She enjoys traveling/setting up estate sales/helping start businesses. As a note: her daughters grandfather, Col. Charles W. Burkart II (US Air Force), was MIA/POW in June 1966, and his plane was found this June after 50 years. [millicentmorley90@gmail.com](mailto:millicentmorley90@gmail.com)

**MORTON, GEORGE B. Jr.** '64 - Leavenworth, KS; Still playing lots of tennis which began his freshman year at CHMA in 1960-61. Captain of several teams in Naples, FL, which have advanced to FL State Championships the past three years. Inducted into the U.S.A. Heart of America (MO Valley) Tennis Hall of Fame in November 2015. Totally enjoyed his 50th reunion in 2014, and sorry he cannot attend more. Sends best wishes and good health to all! [eg10spro@aol.com](mailto:eg10spro@aol.com)

**NUNN, OLIVER J. "Josh", Jr.** '59 - Johnson City, TN; Still working on Wednesday for 2 hours a week. Still married to Phoebe and she is taking good care of Josh. His Mom turned 100 on January 29. Josh hopes he makes it that long! [ojnunn@charter.net](mailto:ojnunn@charter.net)

**OLIVER, BRAD** '55 - Milledgeville, GA; Brad said that all is going well for him and Gail and that Life is Good! He stays busy with his Rotary Club activities and church. Gail stays busy teaching swimming lessons each summer. She started this when she was 16 years old. Gail is a "water safety instructor" (Red Cross). They welcome anyone from Heights that might come their way. Best to all! [gailbrad@windstream.net](mailto:gailbrad@windstream.net)

**PHILLIPS, Dr. PHILIP E.** '87 - Franklin, TN; Published a new book, Vernacular Traditions of Boethius's De Consolatione Philosophiae (Kalamazoo, MI: Medieval Institute Publications, 2016). Still serving as the Associate Dean of the Honors College at MTSU, where he is a Professor of English. [pephillips@bellsouth.net](mailto:pephillips@bellsouth.net)

**REDWINE, RALPH** '60 - Danville, IN; Retired; 8 grandchildren; 3 sons. Worked in construction industry in the Midwest for 42 years. Moved from Cincinnati, Ohio to Danville, Indiana this year. Married for 54 years. [RcRedwine@hotmail.com](mailto:RcRedwine@hotmail.com)

**REEVES, RICHARD W.** '48 - Tampa, FL; Has good health with hearing aids and removing cataracts; retirement living; little golf; is happy to be living. [jdreeves@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jdreeves@tampabay.rr.com)

**REEVES, ROBERT L.** '52 - Nashville, TN; Retired in 2014 after 56 years in investment business. Doing genealogy and traveling. [RLReeves@bellsouth.net](mailto:RLReeves@bellsouth.net)

**RIOS, ELISEO & MARJORIE**, Faculty for 3 years - Cookeville, TN; They are both retired! [margerios@frontiernet.net](mailto:margerios@frontiernet.net)

**RUTHERFORD, RICHARD "Rick"** '71 - Carthage, TN; Continues to practice family medicine — 30 years now. Has one child in medical school, one in graduate school, and a child who is a freshman at The University of Tennessee. Rick said he will be practicing for quite some time still! [RTRMD@comcast.net](mailto:RTRMD@comcast.net)

**SCRIVENER, LAWRENCE A. "Larry"** '47 - El Cajon, CA; Retired Flight Captain, PSA, US Airways, and American Airlines. Lately widowed and recently returned to San Diego, CA. Larry will be on a swing through TN and FL in October. He hopes to see other grads from the old days. [larscriv@gmail.com](mailto:larscriv@gmail.com)

**SMITH, GILBERT M.** '63 - Glastonbury, CT; Still working for the man, but wait a minute—he is the man, oh well, he enjoys it. Spending winter months in FL beats New England in February-March. Traveling to National Parks, enjoying grandchildren, and said what else is there. [Capt.GilSmith@gmail.com](mailto:Capt.GilSmith@gmail.com)

**SMITH, TOMMY** '76 - Nashville, TN; Works at the NBA. [volssmith@comcast.net](mailto:volssmith@comcast.net)

**STARR, CHARLES** '50 - Niceville, FL; Still going at 84 and still flying airplanes. Charles said it sure was easier to get in and out when he was a teenager. [cws1932@cox.net](mailto:cws1932@cox.net)

**THOMAS, EDWARD A.** '71 - Shelbyville, KY; Is currently helping to manage a family farm, doing IT consulting, taking care (with his dear wife) of a parent with Alzheimer's, and building a new home. [ted@10thgen.org](mailto:ted@10thgen.org)

**THOMAS, JOHN B. "Tommy"** '66 PG - Johnson City, TN; Retired - 40 years in oil business; single, 5 grandkids, played football for CHMA '66 - All Mid South, both offense and defense; East Tennessee State University; currently part-time personal trainer. [jbthomas3@gmail.com](mailto:jbthomas3@gmail.com)

**THOMPSON, WARREN R.** '63 - Gulf Breeze, FL; Has been married to Diane for 46 years. They have raised 3 great kids and all married, and has 5 grandchildren. Warren has the best possible memories of his CH experience. He and his drill team won state and he won individual drill competition. Said he made Red Key Honor Society and that helped him in many ways. [warren@annuitypros.net](mailto:warren@annuitypros.net)

**WARREN, E. L.** '52 - Guthrie, KY; At 82 years old, said he is just doing what he is supposed to do - not very much. Would like to hear from any old classmates. 270/483-2207

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**WAUFORD, J. ROY, Jr. '48** - Lebanon, TN; Retired from day to day attendance at work of J.R. Wauford & Co. Consulting Engineers, Inc. on July 3, 2015 and relinquished controlling ownership. However, he remains a part owner and Senior Consultant. He works with old clients on an as requested basis. His knee surgery in October 2014 proved rather debilitating and had to have surgery on the other knee in June 2016. He hopes this will improve his mobility. [royw@jrwauford.com](mailto:royw@jrwauford.com)

**WELTY, JAMES '56** - Fairborn, OH; Is still working on mechanical music machines and vintage race cars - just slower than before. [jimwelly60@aol.com](mailto:jimwelly60@aol.com)

**WHITE, EDWIN L. "Ted" '44** - Milton, GA; U.S. Army Air Corps 1945-47, Univ. of AL 1947, GA Tech 1948-1951, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers 1st Lt. 1951-53, Consulting Engineer 1953-55, Lockheed-GA Company 1955-88, Scientist, Operations Research, missile performance analysis, rocket engine analysis, preliminary design of 12 million pound thrust launch vehicle for manned lunar landing, trajectory analysis. Retired, pursuing studies in cosmology, history of religion, and politics. Built retirement home in 2000, wife died in 2012. 100% healthy and maintain 6 acre wooded property. [whiteacres@bellsouth.net](mailto:whiteacres@bellsouth.net)

**WILLIAMS, LES '68** - Dickinson, TX; Les was from Alaska and attended CHMA only his senior year. He played in the marching band and ran track. He helped to set a 2 mile relay record and also finished 3rd in the district mile event behind Steve Shoaf. Les spent 3 years in the Army at Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio, TX. Received a teaching degree from UT at Houston, taught 3 years, received a pharmacy degree from UH in Houston and has practiced pharmacy for 33 years. He is married with 3 grown children who all have college degrees. His wife is retiring from teaching after 30 years next year. Les would like to attend his CHMA 50 year reunion in 2018. Said God willing and the creek don't rise, he will see everyone then.

**WILLIS, CHARLES ROBERT '56** - Yellville, AR; Married to Bonnie for 30 years, with 6 children, 14 grandkids and greats. He built his own 2 story on 120 acres. Boeing, built KC-135, B-47 & B-52 ACFT, Launch Syst Div-built Sat 5 moon bucket (Neil Armstrong) to moon, built 3 lines ACFT Aero-commander over 3 Forman, 3 lead men and 120 people, owned own gro store for 11 years, insurance agent AIG 11 years with 6 awarded trips, 2 years college, 12 years at 24 hour Eckert Drug Manager, Hon. Discharge 8 years Air Force, and saved 5 various peoples lives. Also (was) 4 handicap golf with 1 hole in one.

**WOODALL, J.C. M.D. '54** - Memphis, TN; Is still retired and a volunteer physician at church health center in Memphis. [jwoodall2@comcast.net](mailto:jwoodall2@comcast.net)

**WOOSLEY, DWIGHT '47** - Huntington, WV; Dwight is now 88 years old and cannot walk much. He has quit golf and fishing which he loved to do. He has never made it to Homecoming, but several years ago he and his wife, and daughter, who lives in Nashville, drove to the campus. Dwight said it did not look the same with some of the buildings gone. He played basketball and football while at Heights. He said that going to Heights for three years was

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great. It saved his life due to the fact he was in the Army (1954-56) and because of the training he received at Heights, he was made an instructor and did not have to go overseas to the Korean War. Some of the boys he trained did not make it back home. [dlwoosley@comcast.net](mailto:dlwoosley@comcast.net)

**YORK, JAMES E. '57** - Lebanon, TN; After 4 heart attacks - 6 bypasses and 11 stints, he feels good. James said "what a blessing!" Still catch catfish by hand (noodling). He keeps up with old friends and they stay close. [blockman39@att.net](mailto:blockman39@att.net)



1962 Pass In Review



1969 Color Guard



1959 Track Team